

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION

Matters Personal and General in and Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Gossip and Events in Which Our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to Our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of Our Busy City.

The firing of the Portsmouth Rifles Sunday over Young Kay's grave was perfect. It sounded like one shot.

The Y. M. C. A. meetings at Elks' Hall Sunday afternoon were largely attended. Those who were present were well pleased.

A Democratic Tammany club will be organized to-night at Armory Hall. All Democrats are requested to be present. See advertisement.

The basketball season is over. The Norfolk Y. M. C. A. team refused to play Portsmouth's team, claiming that Portsmouth had a professional team.

The Seaboard Air Line clerks were paid yesterday for the month of March.

Hon. Chas. T. Bland was one of the speakers at the Phoebe banquet yesterday in honor of Phoebe becoming a town.

There will be several important matters before the Council to-night.

The ferry lessees not being put in a position to run quicker trips, they will not do so until the city and county provides them with suitable accommodations.

The beautiful weather has caused young leaves to come out on a number of the trees around town.

One hundred and fifty Epworth Leaguers from Providence, R. I., came in Sunday. They visited Portsmouth and the navy-yard yesterday, and left last night for Richmond. They are on a week's outing.

Mrs. Lee Sherwood held the lucky 65 that won the hat at Mrs. McElroy's.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. It is just three weeks before the primary will be held.

The law for separate cars for whites and colored has gone into effect. The Norfolk street railroad has provided cars for colored people exclusively.

Quite a number of persons were victims of practical jokes Sunday, it being all fools' day.

The Portsmouth street railroad took the vestibule fronts off their cars after they stopped Saturday night. The law requires that they shall have vestibules from December 1st to April 1st.

The Portsmouth Rifles turned out Sunday for the first time since they have been mustered into service. They attended the funeral of one of their ex-members and fired three volleys over his grave.

Captain Wm. H. Elliott is critically ill at his home, on Fourth street, with pneumonia.

Mr. R. H. Emory, the proprietor of the barroom on Water street, was fined \$10 for keeping a disorderly place Saturday night.

The City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night.

The street sprinkler could have been used to an advantage yesterday in keeping down the dust.

Miss Jennie Marshall, of Newport News, was in the city yesterday.

Easter lilies are quite plentiful. The florists have any quantity of them.

A petition has been signed by all the candidates at the primary, asking the Executive Committee to allow the Third and Fifth wards to vote separately.

Miss Daisy Aline Harrell, of Suffolk Female College, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hubbard, on Broad street, Port Norfolk, returned yesterday to resume her school duties, much to the regret of her many friends made while here.

Attention is called to the advertisement of R. C. Barlow, in which he announces himself as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary.

A pair of good spectacles, which were lost Saturday night, is advertised for. See advertisement.

Mr. Richard G. Howard was on the street for a short while after being confined to his home for some time with the grip.

All the different church societies are bidding for the hook and ladder banquet, which comes off on the 12th.

The ticket office for the Lyceum Theatre will be in the entrance, under the stairway that leads to the office building.

Miss Carrie Armistead, of Baltimore, arrived in the city Sunday. She will remain for a few days.

A bicycle rider struck one of the ruts on High street and took a header, bruising himself quite badly.

There were six conversions at the Court Street Baptist Church Sunday night.

Two negroes were fined \$2 each for shooting craps.

The Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, installed officers last night.

The County Road Board was in session yesterday. No business of interest to the public was transacted.

Bishop Randolph will visit St. John's P. E. Church again after Lent.

The stockholders of the Portsmouth street railroad met yesterday at Dr. Schmoel's office. No business was transacted. They adjourned to meet Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The funeral of Harry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harrison, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 605 London street. The Rev. E. H. Rawlings officiated.

Mr. William Moncre, superintendent, and Mr. J. M. Turner, trainmaster, of the Seaboard Air Line, headquarters at Raleigh, were here yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Wallace, of Craigsville, Augusta county, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, No. 605 Virginia avenue, Cottage Place.

Mr. Arthur Westbrook, of Suffolk, spent Sunday with his brother, on County street.

Mr. Joseph L. Young is quite sick at his home, on South street.

Miss Flovian Martin and a large number of talented assistants will render a most enjoyable and entertaining

program in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, April 3d, at 8 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 p. m. Small sum from 6 to 10 o'clock. A hurdy-gurdy man and his monkey drew quite a crowd on High street yesterday afternoon.

A delightful entertainment was given last night at Mr. John C. Sumner's, on High street, for the benefit of Wright Memorial Church.

Three schooners, loaded with ice, are unloading in the city.

There will be a meeting of the Portsmouth Y's held this afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Virginia Watts, No. 308 Dinwiddie street, at 3:30 o'clock.

The negro woman Mag Hutchinson, who was charged with stabbing May Hawkins in February, had a hearing yesterday before Justice Peed and was dismissed.

BAPTIST PREACHERS' MEETING. Rev. E. E. Dudley, president of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, has returned from his visit to his sick father in Franklin county, and presided over the meeting yesterday morning. Rev. L. R. Wright, of Newport News, was present, and gave an interesting account of his work in that city. He received two by letter and two professed faith.

Dr. Hall, of Norfolk, received two by letter.

Rev. S. S. Robertson, of South Norfolk, received one by letter.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, received one by letter.

Rev. F. C. Skinner, of Berkley, received one by letter, one by experience and one for baptism.

Rev. G. W. Cox, of Lambert's Point, received one by letter.

The Baptist Sunday School Association met with this church in the afternoon.

The pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church reported one profession of faith, three received for baptism and four baptisms.

Rev. R. F. Beadles made an interesting address at the Sunbeam meeting in the afternoon.

Dr. Dunaway, of Port Norfolk, received six by letter.

Rev. J. T. Love, of Suffolk, received two by letter.

Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Norfolk, received three by letter.

Rev. J. P. Essex, of Carversville, preached for Rev. Mr. Loveat Suffolk at night.

Rev. L. R. Christie, of Norfolk, received one by letter.

NAVAL ORDERS. The following marine corps orders have been issued:

Second Lieutenant Louis G. Miller is ordered to duty at Washington.

Col. W. S. Muse is detached from the navy yard, New York, and ordered to Washington.

Lieutenant Rixey is ordered to Washington.

Lieutenant C. T. Westcott is detached from the marine barracks at Washington and ordered to Portsmouth, N. H.

First Lieutenant D. P. Hall is detached from the marine barracks, Mare Island, and ordered to the Iowa.

Captain L. H. Moses is ordered to Portsmouth, N. H.

Second Lieutenant C. C. Carpenter is relieved from duty as judge-advocate of court at Portsmouth, N. H.

Second Lieutenant Frank E. Evans is appointed member of court-martial at Boston.

The following revenue cutter orders have been issued:

Second Lieutenant A. H. Buhner is detached from the Rush and ordered to the Thetis.

Second Lieutenant P. C. Billard is ordered to report to the Navy Department for compass instruction.

Captain C. L. Hooper is granted an extension of leave.

Captain W. J. Herring is detached from the Thetis and ordered home.

First Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis is ordered to Alaska on custom duty.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mr. Lloyd A. Kay took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Stafford, in Scottsville. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Saunders, after which the remains were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery for interment. They were followed by the Portsmouth Rifle Company, Tidewater Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Peabody Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and a number of sorrowing friends.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Holland's little daughter was conducted from their residence, No. 1003, Green street. Rev. Mr. Thompson officiated. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of Andrew Sivertson took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity P. E. Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson, after which the remains were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery for interment. They were escorted by Seaside Lodge, K. of P., and Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Jesse Duffie, Zack Shackelford, Wm. Taylor, John W. Rutter, Boyd, Nathan Keeter.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker took place yesterday afternoon from No. 110 County street, Rev. R. F. Beadles officiating. The remains were taken to the Washington steamer to be carried to Frederick, Md., where they will be interred to-day.

EVENTS TO-DAY. Annex Hose Company, county firemen.

Harmon Neville Post No. 53, G. A. R. Seaside Lodge No. 80, K. of P. Naval Lodge No. 838, K. of H. Portsmouth Council No. 5, O. of C. F. Magnolia Camp No. 14, W. of W. City Council, Council chamber.

W. C. T. Union, charity. Tammany Democratic Club, organization.

AN ACCIDENT. Yesterday morning Mr. J. D. Drake, a carpenter, at the Seaboard Air Line shops, was at work on a car when a piece of timber fell down from off the top of the car, striking him in the eye, making an ugly wound. He was carried to Dr. Billings' drug store. Dr. A. A. Billings dressed the wound, which is a painful one.

Where to Put Your Money. \$50 cash and \$15 per month will buy you a nice home on High street, Cottage Place. A small amount cash and we will build you a home anywhere you want. You don't have to own the lot. Nice homes for sale cheap. Possession given at once. Call or address the Seaboard Real Estate Company, 214 High street, up stairs.

TWO FIRES ON SUNDAY. There were two fires Sunday within twelve hours. The first was a few minutes after 12 o'clock Sunday morning, when a blacksmith shop at Hitch Mill, in Park View, was burned to the ground. The steamer Palmer responded to the call, but owing to the distance out there the fire gained considerable headway. It being a light frame shop it burned quickly and was entirely consumed. The other property was uninjured.

The second alarm was about 12:30 Sunday afternoon, caused by the roof of the kitchen at Mrs. Boush's house, on County street, being on fire. The steamer Virginia was on the scene, but did not go to work, the fire being put out by means of buckets of water. Mr. Hall and family was at church when the fire occurred. The firemen forced an entrance into the kitchen. The only damage was to the roof.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH. The Board of Health held its regular meeting last night, the following members being present: E. L. Lash, president; E. R. Barksdale, E. L. Pollard and W. A. Clark, Health Officers; F. S. Hope and Sanitary Inspector D. W. Murden and Assistant Inspector E. L. Branch.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector was read, showing thirty-five nuisances abated and two unabated. He also reported four cases of contagious disease to date.

The Sanitary Inspector was ordered to give the owner of the property corner of Leckie and Water streets ten days' notice to abate nuisance at that point.

The Sanitary Inspector was ordered to hereafter notify the Street Inspector of all street nuisances, gutters, etc. All properly approved bills were ordered paid.

TEMPLE BIDDERS GOT IT. Last night, at the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company's special meeting, held for the purpose of receiving bids for furnishing the banquet for the company on the occasion of their third annual celebration, which event will take place the evening of the 20th inst., there were seven proposals received, as follows: Lawn Workers of Monumental Church, Willing Workers of Court Street Baptist Church, Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church, Temple Builders of Central M. E. Church, King's Daughters, H. O. Pearson, Woman's Missionary Society of Fourth Street Baptist Church.

The Temple Builders of Central Church being the lowest bidders, they were awarded the contract to furnish 125 plates.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS. The Board of Police Commissioners met last night, with the following members present: Hon. J. T. Baird, president; Dr. A. A. Billings, James O. Shannon, R. F. Taylor and — Johnson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The fire at 712 County street in Rev. Oscar Miller's coal house was investigated and was found to be purely accidental.

The fire at 816 Queen street was also investigated and was found to be incendiary.

T. C. Sharp, B. T. Turlington and Wm. B. Archer were elected substitutes on the force.

There being no other business, the Board adjourned.

HE SHOT AT HIM. The ever-ready pistol was again in evidence Sunday night, and another tragedy was narrowly averted. Mr. Eddie Gallagher, a young man, better known as "Duke," handled the weapon, and Mr. J. H. Johnson, another well-known young man, was the target at which Mr. Gallagher fired, and to use the language of Mr. Johnson, "the ball went whistling close by my head."

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out and last night Officer W. S. Diggs arrested Mr. Gallagher, charging him with shooting at Mr. Johnson with intent to maim, disable, disfigure and kill. The case will probably be heard this morning.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. Tuesday evening, April 3d, an interesting program has been arranged to be given in the second grammar grade at Second district school for the benefit of making the room inviting. Among those who will take part are: Miss Lucille Minton, Gracie Curdin, Elizabeth Earnest, Vera Day, John Nash, Lawrence Williams, Hilda White, Raymond Jack, Fitzhugh Lee Hudgins, Edna Outten and others, whose names are not mentioned.

A drama entitled "The Rehearsal" and others will be given. Come and enjoy yourselves.

ITALIAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB. Last night, at the northeast corner of Court and Columbia streets, a number of our Italian citizens met and organized what in the future is to be known as the "Portsmouth Principal Italian Democratic Club."

The following were elected officers: Thomas Capetta, president; P. S. Fa-cenda, vice-president; P. Baruca, secretary; L. Capetta, treasurer; F. Mont Alzano, sergeant-at-arms.

The club meets at the same place again next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

STATE REWARD PAID. Commonwealth's Attorney K. R. Griffin, who requested the Governor to offer a reward for the capture of Walter Cotton, after he escaped from the city jail, received from His Excellency yesterday a check for \$100, which the Commonwealth's Attorney endorsed to City Sergeant Williamson Smith, to be paid over to Officers Branch, of Nansmond, and Moore, of Sussex, as agreed by said officers.

MAYOR'S COURT. There were four drunks in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

William Thompson, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5.00.

Alonzo Halstead, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5.00.

R. H. Emmerly, disorderly house; fined \$10.00.

AN ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT. To-night at 8 o'clock at Park View M. E. Church, an entertainment will be given by the literary and social department of the Epworth League of that church. The program will consist of music, recitations and a speech. All are cordially invited to attend. No charge.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Magnolia Camp No. 4, Woodmen of the World, will meet to-night at Rogers' Hall. At this meeting the Ladies' Circle, Woodmen of the World will be present to witness the burlesque degree of the "four links," given by the degree team of W. O. W., after which refreshments will be served.

OWENS MEMORIAL REVIVAL. The revival services which have been going on at Owens Memorial Church during the past week are growing in interest and attracting large congregations nightly. Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Eastern Shore, who is assisting Rev. Mr. Waterfield, is a speaker of great force and has endeared himself to people of Portsmouth, among whom and for whose good he is laboring with unremitting zeal.

The meetings will continue during this week.

AN ACCIDENT. Yesterday afternoon a colored man named John Hill, while at work digging a trench for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, to put their wires underground, about a half of a ton of dirt caved in on him and injured him internally. He was carried to the office of Dr. G. Culpeper, who made an examination and found no bones were broken, but that he was hurt internally. He was carried to his home, on Columbia street.

PASSION SUNDAY. Sunday was celebrated in the Catholic Church as Passion Sunday, the gospel of the day being from St. John, viii. 46-59. The crucifixes and pictures in the churches are covered the evening before with purple, denoting the solemnity of the occasion, and likewise to represent the privacy of our Divine Saviour before his passion.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and the following Sunday Easter.

DEATH OF MRS. WRIGHT. Mrs. Mildred A. Wright, mother of Mrs. M. J. Cox, died last night at 6 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, corner of County and Court streets, after a short illness, in the 77th year of her age. Mrs. Wright is the widow of the late John T. Wright, of Suffolk.

GILMERTON ITEMS. Rev. L. R. Christie, of Norfolk, will preach his celebrated sermon on "What Think Ye of Christ" at the Gilmerton Baptist Church Wednesday night.

At Calvin Parker, lately with the Portland Cooperage Company, has accepted a position with the John L. Roper Lumber Company.

Mr. John McKenzie, late superintendent of the Portland Cooperage Company, has connected himself with the Barnes box factory, on the Southern Branch.

Teil plant of the Portland Cooperage Company has been purchased by a Philadelphia concern, and as soon as needed repairs and improvements are made the manufacture of barrel heads, shipping crates and boxes will be resumed.

Rev. J. T. Riddick, pastor of the Baptist Church, who has been at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., for several months, expects to return to his field by May.

Dr. Alpheus Fields has moved into his new drug store. A well-arranged office and an operating room, with modern conveniences, are in the rear of the drug store.

Mr. Wm. Culpeper is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. W. S. Johnson, Supervisor of Norfolk county and one of Gilmerton's foremost citizens, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Benjamin Hanson will leave with his father, Captain Hanson, of the schooner Lydia H. Roper, for a visit to his home at Trenton, N. J.

Nervous Headache Cured. Speedily. No danger by Hick's Cap-dine. 15 and 25c. at drug stores.

Chas. R. Welton & Co. have removed to 208 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership existing between Cooper & Land in the Cyclone store, No. 305 Crawford street, has this day been dissolved, by Mr. Cooper withdrawing from the firm. The business will hereafter be conducted by S. B. Land.

S. B. LAND, S. COOPER, mh22-5t

GO TO— S. W. Weaver's Drug Store

—FOR YOUR— PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICINES

Cor. Green and Queen Sts. Patent Medicines at cost. Phone 2275.

LOOK! This is what you can buy cheap for this week at 300 and 302 County street. 3 cans of fine Tomatoes at 25c. Buckwheat, 2 pounds for 5c. Brandy Peaches, 25c. Canned Corn and Peas at a bargain. All kinds of Teas cheap.

D. L. HODSDON, Cor. Dinwiddie and County Sts.

NOTICE! Eggs per doz.....13c. per doz
Feed.....10c. per lb
Trips.....5c. per lb
Pigs (layer).....10c. per lb
Molasses (New Orleans).....10c. qt
Kraut.....5c. qt
Also Apples, Oranges, Bananas, etc.

Respectfully,
R. G. KING, 200 Court Street. Both Phones.

SOMETHING NEW!

WILL ALSO CARRY FOUR. Many other new designs now ready for your inspection.

A. WRENN & SONS 24 to 40 UNION STREET.

DIED. **BAKER**—At the residence of her son, 410 County street, Sunday, April 1st, Mrs. MARY BAKER, wife of the late P. Baker, of Frederick, Md., aged 45 years. The remains were taken to Frederick yesterday for interment.

WRIGHT—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie J. Cox, 330 County street, Portsmouth, Va., April 1st, 1900, at 6:55 p. m., Mrs. MILDRED ANN WRIGHT, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Cox, corner County and Court streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Remains will be taken to Suffolk, Va., via 8:20 a. m. train, S. A. L., Wednesday for interment. Suffolk, Va., Herald copy.

LOST—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES, a pair of black handkerchiefs. Reward if left at this office.

WANTED—AT ONCE, BOARD OR furnished room. LADY, this office and 3t.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE board and room by applying to M. J. MULVEY, 310 High street. ap1-3t

FOR RENT—6 ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished; in part or all; best locality; two minutes from ferry. Apply 314 County street, Portsmouth. ap1-1f

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY RICHARD COX BARLOW. Subject to Democratic primary. ap3-3w

FOR PHYSICIAN TO THE ALMSHOUSE DR. F. S. HOPE. Subject to the Democratic Primary. mh23-1w

FOR PHYSICIAN TO ALMSHOUSE DR. R. L. McMURRAN. Subject to Democratic primary. mh24-1w

FOR STREET INSPECTOR J. EDWIN HANRAHAN. Subject to Democratic Primary. mh11-1f

DEMOCRATIC CLUB. The Portsmouth Tammany Democratic Club will meet TUESDAY, April 3d, at 8 p. m., at Armory Hall, for the purpose of effecting permanent organization. All Democrats are invited to be present, and join the club. J. THOMPSON CARR, Temporary Secretary.

Come and see if what we say About our Lunch Room and Cafe— "That it is best and cheapest, too"— Is not correct from any view.

PHOENIX CIGAR CO. RICH. D. GUY, Mgr., 227 High Street. ap1-3t

NEW FACTORY. The Portsmouth Ice Cream Factory will be opened on April 1st at P. Rogers' old store, 111 and 113 Washington street, by C. H. HERBERT. Orders left at J. W. Booth's, Fourth and Henry streets, or D. W. Clarke's, Edgemoor and Glasgow streets, or at the factory, will receive prompt attention.

C. H. Herbert, Manager. ap1-3t

FOR RENT. No. 405 Dinwiddie street, 7 rooms and 2-story kitchen; bath, storage, etc. Rent, \$240 per annum. Immediate possession.

JNO. L. WATSON, 120 COURT ST. Double seated surry for sale.

Men's Serge Suits. They are nobby Spring Suits. These suits are equal to custom made—full box back—broad shoulders—workmanship, fit and style guaranteed. We can supply you them in Blue or Black Serge. Single or double-breasted coat or vest All vests button high.

OUR SPECIAL LEADERS The American \$7.45 The Saxon \$9.75

THE BRANDT CO. —EVERYTHING FOR MEN.— 213 AND 215 HIGH STREET. STRICTLY ONE PRICE. FOR CASH ONLY.

How to Kill Them. NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING CARR'S CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE "KNOCK OUT DROPS." IT KILLS BED BUGS AND DESTROYS THEIR EGGS! IS ODORLESS AND DISINFECTANT. PUT UP IN FULL PINT BOTTLES, WITH BRUSH, 25c.

JEROME P. CARR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CUT RATE DRUGGIST. Corner Court and County